border infiltration in J and K incorporates an integrated counter infiltration strategy, relentless operations in the hinter land and winning the hearts and minds of the local populace. The Army, in conjunction with other intelligence and security agencies, continually reviews its strategy to deal with terrorists to ensure that infiltration is further minimized.

Recovery of explosive materials

† 1805. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantum of explosive materials have been recovered recently from many States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, during the current year till June, 2005, considerable quantities of RDX, gelatine, gelatine sticks, gun powder, and other explosives including slurry have been recovered mainly from J and K, Punjab, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, etc.

(c) The arrested persons have been booked under the relevant laws including the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

Village occupied by Nepal

1806. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether a Bihar village on Indo-Nepal border is occupied by Nepal where even a police post of that country has been set up;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, indicating as to when the matter was reported by the local officials to the State Government; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to get the village transferred back to Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.